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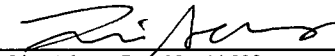
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 26, 2008. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.